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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated October 3, 2003 (Paper No. 6), for which a response is due November 3, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Claims 1-19 are pending in the above-identified application. The Office has required an election of a single disclosed species of photosensitizer and a single disclosed species of carrier system. Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect the photosensitizer of BPD-MA and the carrier system of liposomes. Applicants request that, upon allowance of a generic claim, the remainder of the species be included as permitted by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141(a).

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